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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 4270

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJ: DCAA AUDIT FOR IMPROVED HAWK CONTRACT

REF: STATE 194531

1. LETTER TO PRINCE SULTAN BEING DELIVERED TODAY IN RIYADH SUGGESTING MODA MAY WISH AVAIL ITSELF OF LIMITED ASSESSMENT, PER REFTTEL, OF RAYTHEON CONTRACT. LETTER EMPHASIZED THAT DOD OFFERING THIS SPECIALLY FOR SAUDI ARABIA AS EMBASSY CONSIDERS "FAIR AND REASONABLE" ASSESSMENT APPROACH MORE SPECIFICALLY RELEVANT FOR SULTAN'S PURPOSE.

2. EMBASSY STILL NOT TOTALLY OPTIMISTIC THAT SULTAN--AND MORE PARTICULARLY HIS STAFF--WILL SEE THIS NEW OFFER AS PREFERABLE TO DCAA AUDIT. CHARGE WILL BE SEEING SULTAN MONDAY, 8 OCT, IN CONNECTION WITH ADM BAGLEY'S VISIT, AND INTENDS TO REFER TO LETTER AT THAT TIME. WOULD LIKE, THEREFORE, TO HAVE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO STRENGTHEN CASE:

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A. CAN THIS DOD ASSESSMENT BE PERFORMED WITHOUT COST?

B. IT CLEAR THAT THIS METHOD WOULD TAKE LESS TIME THAN FULL
DCAA AUDIT; AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, HOW WOULD IT BE HANDLED?

C. ASSUME, FOLLOWING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SAG AND RAYTHEON,
CONTRACT WOULD BE FORWARDED TO DOD VIA EMBASSY FOR THEIR
REVIEW. CAN WE STATE TO SULTAN THAT DOD REVIEW WOULD TAKE
"SEVERAL WEEKS ONLY"?

3. COPY OF LETTER TO SULTAN BEING POUCHED TODAY FOR DOD/DCAA
AND NEA/ARP.
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